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REF: (A) STATE A-77; (B) MUDD-ARMITAGE LETTER

DATED 2/7/75; (C) BUDAPEST OM DATED

JULY 11, 1974; (D) BUDAPEST 1670/1974

1. EMBASSY HAS IMPLEMENTED BUSVIS PROCEDURES FOR ALL APPLICATIONS RECEIVED ON/AFTER MARCH 1, 1975.

2. DUE ABSENCES APPROPRIATE GOH OFFICIALS CONSOFF CALLED ON MFA VISA OFFICE CHIEF TAMAS (RECENTLY RETURNED FROM U.S. VISIT) ONLY ON MARCH 5. PRESENTED NOTE ON NEW VISA APPLICATION FORM, WHICH DEPARTMENT HAD APPROVED PRIOR INITIAL DISCUSSION BUSVIS, AND WHICH IS BEING INTRODUCED PERIOD MARCH-JUNE 1975. IN NOTE SEVERAL SUGGESTIONS MADE FOR IMPROVING MANNER IN WHICH MINISTRIES FILL OUT

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OUR APPLICATION. AMONG OTHER POINTS IT WAS NOTED THAT

FOR ALL BUSINESS APPLICANTS, CITIES TO BE VISITED, NAMES, ADDRESSES OF INSTITUTIONS AND CONTACTS SHOULD BE GIVEN. WE AVOIDED ANY SPECIFIC EMPHASIS ON BUSVIS.

3. EMBASSY HAS NOT SPECIFICALLY ASKED FOR DATE OF DEPARTURE, FLIGHT NUMBER AND PORT OF ENTRY. THIS INFORMATION IS USUALLY SUPPLIED ROUTINELY IN APPLICATION, AND ANY REQUIREMENT FROM EMBASSY FOR THIS INFORMATION WOULD CONFLICT WITH JULY 1, 1974 AGREEMENT ON TRAVEL OF OFFICIALS.

4. PARAGRAPH (A) OF EXCHANGE OF NOTES TRANSMITTED TO DEPT BY OM (REF B) STATES QUOTE COMMENCING ON JULY 1, 1974 ADVANCE NOTICE OF ITINERARY WILL NO LONGER BE REQUIRED IN CASE OF UNITED STATES CITIZENS TRAVELING TO THE HUNGARIAN PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC AND HUNGARIAN CPPKZSKS TRAVELING TO THE UNITED STATES GH AMERICA UNQUOTE. THIS PARAGRAPH WAS XDOTHER CLARIFIED IN VERBAL UNDERSTANDING NOTED IN PARAGRAPH ONE OF OM THAT, QUOTE ALTHOUGH ADVANCED ITINERARY WOULD NO LONGER BE REQUIRED FOR HUNGARIANS TRAVELLING TO THE UNITED STATES (PER PARAGRAPH A), VISITORS COMING UNDER THE SPECIAL EXCHANGE PROGRAM (SPLEX) ARE STILL EXPECTED TO SUPPLY A DETAILED PLAN OF THEIR PROPOSED VISIT TO FACILITATE A STATE DEPARTMENT DECISION ON THEIR TRAVEL UNQUOTE. AT TIME OF VERBAL EXCHANGE DEPUTY FONMIN NAGY ALSO STATED HE UNDERSTOOD THAT WE MAY REQUIRE INTERNAL ITINERARIES UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES AND THAT AGREEMENT HAD DIRECTED ITSELF RATHER TO EXIT/ENTRY QUESTIONS.
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